



Minnesota 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Minnesota. More than **30,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Minnesota. Serving with more than **2,690** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$34,800,000** to support Minnesota communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **18,000** seniors in Minnesota contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,300** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **2,600** groups across Minnesota.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **2,000** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Minnesota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ServeMinnesota!, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **17,000** Minnesota residents have served more than **24 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$54,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **9,600** Minnesota students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Other Programs: Minnesota received a Nonprofit Capacity Building Program grant of \$200,000 to support small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	3	649		\$1,947,578
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	17	17,378		\$1,641,310
Senior Companion Program	2	244		\$608,527
Senior Demonstration Program	1	32		N/A
Senior Corps Total	23	18,303		\$4,197,415
AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	11	1,056	\$4,423,500	\$12,193,794
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	202	\$876,038	\$2,380,986
AmeriCorps National	13	265	\$743,112	\$730,691 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	1	20	\$94,500	\$260,000
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	14	287	\$1,181,572	\$728,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	20	205	\$1,099,950	\$3,771,590
AmeriCorps Total	69	2,035	\$8,418,672	\$20,065,061
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	9,349		\$1,241,050
K-12 Community-Based		N/A		\$18,500
Higher Education		335		\$48,926
Learn and Serve America Total	2	9,684		\$1,308,476
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$139,904
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1			\$200,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$111,375
State Commission Administration	1			\$378,875
Other Funding Total	4	N/A		\$830,154
Program Totals	98	30,022	\$8,418,672	\$26,401,106
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)			\$34,819,778	

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Minnesota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP <i>Senior Resources of Freeborn County</i>	716	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP <i>Anoka County Community Social Services</i>	482	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	998	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	1,051	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	13	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley <i>University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects</i>	919	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube RSVP <i>Mahube Community Council</i>	870	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central MN Communities Action RSVP <i>West Central MN Community Action Inc.</i>	765	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	777	RSVP
Litchfield	Ecumen RSVP <i>Ecumen</i>	387	RSVP
Minneapolis	Experience Corps Minneapolis/St. Paul <i>Volunteers of America Minnesota</i>	32	Senior Demonstration Program
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP <i>Volunteers of America Minnesota</i>	2,303	RSVP
Ortonville	RSVP Volunteers United <i>Big Stone County Welfare Board</i>	118	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP <i>Horizon Health, Inc.</i>	680	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP <i>Semcac Inc.</i>	847	RSVP
Saint Cloud	Greater St. Cloud RSVP <i>City of St. Cloud</i>	1,365	RSVP



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Slayton	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Minnesota</i>	2,100	RSVP
St. Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud</i>	229	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	340	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	231	Senior Companion Program
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP <i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</i>	1,700	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	1,300	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		18,303	

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AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bemidji	MN - Bemidji State University / Northwest Technical College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Coon Rapids	Minnesota College Success Corps <i>Anoka-Ramsey Community College</i>	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	88	AmeriCorps State
Eden Prairie	DreamLine Corps <i>Up2Us, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Fergus Falls	SCA Minnesota <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation VISTA Project <i>Initiative Foundation</i>	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	36	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps-Iowa <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	15	AmeriCorps National
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps-MN <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	30	AmeriCorps National
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps	57	AmeriCorps State
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Resources Leadership <i>Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maplewood	Youth Development and Diversity Outreach <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Teach For America - Twin Cities <i>Teach For America</i>	89	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Minneapolis	MN - Augsburg College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	19	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Minneapolis	Experience Corps Minneapolis & St. Paul <i>Experience in Action/dba Experience Corps</i>	52	AmeriCorps National



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Minneapolis	Public Allies Professional Corps Minneapolis <i>Family & Children's Service</i>	5	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Hands On Twin Cities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	5	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Public Allies Twin Cities <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	25	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Minnesota Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	314	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Healthy Home Corps <i>Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	372	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Math Corps <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	53	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Emerge City Skills <i>Emerge Community Development</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	City of Lakes AmeriCorps <i>Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks</i>	36	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Immigrant and Refugee Resource Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	PEACE Foundation Community Empowerment <i>PEACE Foundation</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Achievement!Possible - Volunteer MPS VISTA <i>Minneapolis Public Schools</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	St. Stephen's Shelter <i>St. Stephen's Human Services</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Minneapolis	Minnesota Prisoner Reentry VISTA Project <i>Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice</i>	13	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Consumer Protection and Foreclosure Defense Project <i>University of Minnesota Law School</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA <i>Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Moorhead	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota <i>Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota</i>	40	AmeriCorps National
Morris	MN - University of Minnesota Morris <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	14	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
North St Paul	Planning for Age-Friendly Communities <i>Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Northfield	MN - St. Olaf College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	13	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Owatonna	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Red Lake	Red Lake AmeriCorps Partners In Service To America <i>Red Lake Tribal Council</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Redby	YouthBuild Redby, MN <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps National
Rochester	MN - University of Minnesota Rochester <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Rochester	Financial Literacy Program <i>University of MN Extension</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Rochester	First Homes Properties	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Admission Possible National Headquarters <i>Admission Possible</i>	55	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Saint Paul	Starfish Ministries ABCD <i>Starfish Ministries (Eastern Minnesota Deacons Association)</i>	1	AmeriCorps National



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Saint Paul	Minnesota GreenCorps <i>Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</i>	31	AmeriCorps State
Saint Paul	City of Saint Paul AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>City of St. Paul</i>	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council VISTA <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	38	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sauk Centre	Camphill MN <i>Camphill Association of North America, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Spring Lake Park	Bridges to Self Sufficiency <i>Rise, Incorporated</i>	27	AmeriCorps State
St. Paul	St Joseph Worker Program <i>Catholic Volunteer Network</i>	14	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	MN - St. Catherine University <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	11	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	MN - William Mitchell College of Law <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Minnesota <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	CLEARCorps/St. Paul <i>CLEARCorps/St Paul</i>	5	AmeriCorps National
St. Paul	YouthBuild St. Paul, MN <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	55	AmeriCorps National
St. Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
St. Paul	Multicultural Communities in Action <i>Commonbond</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
St. Paul	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	80	AmeriCorps State



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St. Paul	Admission Possible	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	LawHelpMN <i>Mid-Minnnesota Legal Assistance</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	College Health Corps (CHC) <i>Minnesota Campus Compact</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		2,035	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.
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Learn and Serve America in Minnesota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Chaska	Carver Scott Educational Cooperative	437	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Duluth Public School	5,700	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Lake Superior College	34	Higher Education
Duluth	University of Minnesota Duluth	7	Higher Education
Edina	Edina Public School	495	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Heritage Academy of Science and Technology	14	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Susan B. Anthony Middle School	150	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District	100	K-12 School-Based
Northfield	Northfield Public School	555	K-12 School-Based
Roseville	<i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
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Saint Paul	Barack and Michelle Obama Service-Learning Elementary School	169	K-12 School-Based
Saint Paul	Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 School	91	K-12 School-Based
Saint Paul	Macalester College	229	Higher Education
St. Joseph	College of St. Benedict	65	Higher Education
St. Paul	Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Inc.	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>National Youth Leadership Council</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
St. Paul	St. Paul Public Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia Independent School District	1,166	K-12 School-Based
Woodbury	Crosswinds Arts and Science School	472	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		9,684	

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